



Docket No.: 064965-0126

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
JACQUES WONG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4862  
Application No.: 09/517,518 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: March 02, 2000 : Examiner: Annette M. Thompson  
For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER  
LEVEL (RTL) BASED DESIGN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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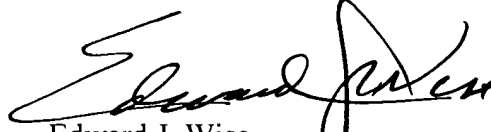
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, now due to expire March 22, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 22, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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